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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THIRD MONTH)

Applicants hereby request a third month of extension for responding to the office action in this case. A two month extension was requested, and paid for previously. A third month is required, and is requested, and is paid for herewith. 02/27/2001 SSESHE1 00000039 500624 09265606

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The amount owed, which is the difference between a 3rd month of extension and the two months paid for previously, is \$500.00. A check in this amount is attached. Should the check become detached or the amount provided be incorrect in any way, authorization is given to make appropriate adjustment to Deposit Account 5006 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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